# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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SHORTFALL OF POWR SUPPLY IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether as per Central Electricity Authority Andhra Pradesh faced 20 percentshortfall of power supply, the third highest in India; and

(b) if so, whether the State Government has requested the Union Government torelease more power for Andhra Pradesh so that the demands of the State Farmers and other consumers are fully met?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : During the period April-October, 2001, Andhra Pradesh had an energyshortage and peak deficit of 9.3% and 17.6% respectively. The State experienced the third highest peaking shortage during the period April-October, 2001.

At the request of the State Government, allocation from the unallocatedquota of Central Generating Stations was increased from 40% to 54% and allocation of 33 MW from Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Unit No.4 was made in favour of AndhraPradesh upto 30th September, 2001. Andhra Pradesh also receives 200-210 MW ofpower from NTPC stations in the Eastern Region over the Gazuwaka HVDC link andanother 150-160 MW from Orissa over Upper Sileru-Balimela 220 KV link undebilateral agreement. However, in October, 2001 power supply position in Andhra Pradesh improved due to good rainfall which led to higher hydel generation and fall in demand. In view of this, the State has not drawn its entitled power in full from Orissa aswell as Central Sector Stations during October and November, 2001.